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Continuation of the Criticiſm on the Tragedy of the Bond-Man, *by* Maſſinger.

The laſt Scene of the third Act is a Dialogue between *Leoſthenes* and *Timagoras*, returning from the Battle, and turns intirely on the Jealouſy of the firſt, and his Fear of having diſoblig'd *Cleora*, by forcing her on ſuch a Penance, in Complaiſance to his Suſpicions. There is no great Matter in this Scene, and, in my Opinion, 'tis unſeaſonably introduc'd, both with Regard to the Time and Action.

The fourth Act is begun by *Piſander* and *Timandra*, and prepares the Audience finely for the Sequel of the Tale.

Piſan. SHE has her Health then.
Timand. Yes, Sir, and as often
As I ſpeak of you, lends attentive Ear
To all that I deliver; nor ſeems tir'd,
Tho' I dwell long on the Relation of
Your Sufferings for her, heaping Praiſe on Praiſe,
On your unequal Temperance and Command,
You hold o'er your Affections.
Piſan. To my Wiſh:
Have you acquainted her with the Defeature
Of the *Carthaginians*, and with what Honours
Leoſthenes comes crown'd home with?
Timand. With all Care.
Piſan. And how does ſhe receive it?
Timand. As I gueſs,
With a ſeeming Kind of Joy, but yet appears not
Tranſported, or proud of this happy Fortune.
But when I tell her of the certain Ruin
You muſt encounter with at their Arrival
In *Syracuſa*, and that Death with Torments
Muſt fall upon you, which you yet repent not,
Eſteeming it a glorious Martyrdom,
And a Reward of pure unſpotted Love,
Preſerv'd in the white Robe of Innocence:
Tho' ſhe were in your Power, and ſtill ſpurr'd on
By inſolent Luſt, you rather chuſe to ſuffer
The Fruit untaſted, for whoſe glad Poſſeſſion
You have call'd on the Fury of your Lord,
Than that ſhe ſhould be griev'd, or tainted in
Her Reputation.
Piſan. Doth it work Compunction?
Pities ſhe my Misfortune?
Timand. She expreſs'd
All Signs of Sorrow, which, her Vow obſerv'd,
Could witneſs a griev'd Heart. At the firſt Hearing
She fell upon her Face, rent her fair Hair,
Her Hands held up to Heaven, and vented Sighs,
In which ſhe ſilently ſeem'd to complain
Of Heaven's Injuſtice.
Piſan. 'Tis enough: Wait carefully,
And upon all watch'd Occaſions, continue
Speech and Diſcourſe of me: 'Tis Time muſt work her.
Timand. I'll not be wanting, but ſtill ſtrive to ſerve you.

In the next Scene *Timoleon*, &c. ſummons the Slaves to ſurrender, and *Piſander* makes him the following brave and reaſonable Reply.

Piſan. Briefly thus then,
Since I muſt ſpeak for all; your Tyranny
Drew us from our Obedience. Happy thoſe Times,
When Lords were ſtil'd Fathers of Families,
And not imperious Maſters; when they numbred
Their Servants almoſt equal with their Sons,
Or one Degree beneath them; when their Labours
Were cheriſh'd and rewarded, and a Period
Set to their Sufferings; when they did not preſs
Their Duties, or their Wills beyond the Power
And Strength of their Performance; all Things order'd
With ſuch Decorum, as wiſe Law-makers,
From each well-govern'd private Houſe deriv'd
The perfect Model of a Common-wealth.
Humanity then lodg'd in the Hearts of Men,
And thankful Maſters carefully provided
For Creatures wanting Reaſon. The noble Horſe
That in his fiery Youth from his wide Noſtrils,
Neigh'd Courage to his Rider, and brake through
Groves of oppoſed Pikes, bearing his Lord
Safe to triumphant Victory, old or wounded,
Was ſet at Liberty, and freed from Service,
The *Athenian* Mules, that from the Quarry drew
Marble, hew'd for the Temples of the Gods,
The great Work ended, were diſmiſs'd, and fed
At the publick Coſt; nay, faithful Dogs have found
Their Sepulchres; but Man to Man more cruel,
Appoints no end to the Sufferings of his Slave;
Since Pride ſtept in and Riot, and o'erturn'd
This goodly Frame of Concord, teaching Maſters
To glory in the Abuſe of ſuch, as are
Brought under their Command; who grown unuſeful
Are leſs eſteem'd than Beaſts; this you have practis'd,
Practis'd on us with Rigour; this hath forc'd us
To ſhake our heavy Yokes off; and if Redreſs
Of theſe juſt Grievances be not granted us,
We'll right ourſelves, and by ſtrong Hand defend,
What we are now poſſeſs'd of.

What follows this is a Stratagem of *Timoleon*'s to terrify the Slaves, and they throw down their Arms and ſubmit. *Piſander* immediately enters with *Timandra*, and the enſuing little Scene continues the ſame Artifice, with wonderful Preſence of Mind, he had before laid down for his Succeſs.

Piſan. I know I am purſued, nor would I fly,
Altho' the Ports were open. and a Convoy
Ready to bring me off: The Baſeneſs of
Theſe Villains, from the Pride of all my Hopes,
Have thrown me to the bottomleſs Abyſs
Of Horror and Deſpair; had they ſtood firm,
I could have bought *Cleora*'s free Conſent
With the Safety of her Father's Life, and Brother's:
And forc'd *Leoſthenes* to quit his Claim,
And kneel a Suitor for me.
Timand. You muſt not think
What might have been, but what muſt now be practis'd,
And ſuddenly reſolve.
Piſan. All my poor Fortunes
Are at the Stake, and I muſt run the Hazard.
Unſeen, convey me to *Cleora*'s Chamber,
For in her Sight, if it were poſſible,
I would be apprehended: Do not enquire
The Reaſon why, but help me.

Leoſthenes here joins *Timandra*, and keeps up his jealous Character moſt conſiſtently, in his Belief that *Cleora* has been raviſh'd by the Slaves, and no Circumſtance in Nature could ſerve to introduce his Interview with a better Grace.

Timandra, Leoſthenes.

Timand. You are welcome, Sir,
Leoſt. Thou giv'ſt it in a heavy Tone.
Timand. Alas! Sir,
We have ſo long fed on the Bread of Sorrow,
Drinking the bitter Water of Afflictions,
Made loathſome too by our continued Fears,
Comfort's a Stranger to us.
Leoſt. Fears! Your Sufferings
For which I am ſo over-gone with Grief,
I dare not aſk without compaſſionate Tears,
The Villain's Name that robb'd thee of thy Honour;
For being train'd up in Chaſtity's cold School,
And taught by ſuch a Miſtreſs as *Cleora*,
'Twere impious in me, to think *Timandra*
Fell with her own Conſent.
Timand. How mean you, ſell, Sir,
I underſtand you not.
Leoſt. I would thou didſt not,
Or that I could not read upon thy Face,
In bluſhing Characters, the Story of
Libidinous Rape; confeſs it, for you ſtand not
Accountable for a Sin, againſt whoſe Strength
Your o'er-match'd Innocence could make no Reſiſtance;
Under which Odds, I know *Cleora* fell too,
Heaven's Help in vain invok'd; the amazed Sun,
Hiding his Face behind a Maſk of Clouds,
Nor daring to look on it, in her Sufferings
Allow Sorrow's comprehended; what *Timandra*
Or the City has endur'd her Loſs conſider'd,
Deſerves not to be nam'd.
Timand. Pray you do not bring, Sir,
In the Chimeras of your jealous Fears,
New Monſters to affright us.
Leoſt. O *Timandra*,
That I had Faith enough to believe thee,
I ſhould receive it with a Joy beyond
Aſſurance of *Elyzian* Shades hereafter,
Or all the Bleſſings in this Life a Mother
Could wiſh her Children crown'd with: But I muſt not
Credit Impoſſibilities, yet I ſtrive
To find out that, whoſe Knowledge is a Curſe,
And Ignorance a Bleſſing. Come, diſcover
What Kind of Look he had, that forc'd thy Lady,
(Thy Raviſher I will enquire at Leiſure,)
That when hereafter I behold a Stranger
But near him in Aſpect, I may conclude
(Tho' Men and Angels ſhould conclude him honeſt)
He is a hell-bred Villain.
Timand. You are unworthy
To know ſhe is preſerv'd, preſerv'd untainted.
Sorrow (but only ill beſtow'd) hath made
A Rape upon her Comforts in your Abſence.
Come forth dear Madam.

[*To be continued.*]

SATURDAY, *February* 15.

THE Commiſſaries of his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Preſident, and the other Biſhops and Clergy of the Provinces aſſembled in Convocation, having unanimouſly agreed upon an Addreſs to his Majeſty, were introduc'd on Yeſterday by his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, and preſented it to his Majeſty, and were very graciouſly receiv'd.

'To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

'The humble Addreſs of the Commiſſaries of the Archbiſhop, Preſident of the Convocation of the Province 'of *Canterbury*, and of the other Biſhops and Clergy 'of the ſame Province, aſſembled in Convocation.

'*Moſt Gracious Sovereign*,

'We your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhops and Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury* aſſembled in Convocation, beg Leave to expreſs the juſt 'Senſe we have of your Majeſty's conſtant Favour and 'Goodneſs to us; we acknowledge, in the moſt thankful 'Manner, the many gracious and publick Aſſurances 'which we have receiv'd ſince your Acceſſion to the 'Throne, of your firm Reſolution to maintain the Church 'of *England* as by Law eſtabliſh'd, and to protect the 'Biſhops and Clergy in a full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights. Gratitude therefore, as well as 'Duty, lays the ſtricteſt Obligation upon us, and upon 'the whole Body of the Clergy, to employ our utmoſt 'Endeavours, in our ſeveral Stations, to render your Majeſty's Government eaſy and proſperous, and chearfully 'to concur in all Meaſures which tend to the Support of 'your Royal Authority, and to the perpetual Eſtabliſhment of your Family on the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; 'the only ſure Foundation of Safety and Happineſs to us 'and our Poſterity.

'The juſt Concern we have, not only for our holy Religion, but alſo for your Majeſty and your Government, 'oblige us to take this Opportunity of expreſſing our 'earneſt Wiſhes and Deſires, that all legal Methods may 'be uſed for diſcountenancing and ſuppreſſing that unuſual

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tuss nefs in Principle and Practice, which so much prevails; not only to the Dishonour of the *Christian* Name, and the Ruin of Mens Souls, but to the removing out of their Minds those Impressions of Religion, which conduce above all Things to secure Respect and Reverence to Authority, and Peace and Welfare to Civil Government. In this pious and necessary Work, the Bishops and Clergy, as the Ministers of *Jesus Christ*, and as Subjects to your Sacred Majesty, are obliged by all the Ties of Religion and Loyalty to labour and assist; which we faithfully promise to do, in a diligent Use of all such Means and Endeavours, as properly belong to our holy Profession. And a live hearty Concern for the Protestant Religion and your Majesty's Government, will also oblige us to have a very watchful Eye upon Popery, and to do our Part towards the putting a Stop to the Progress of it, as the certain Ruin and Destruction of both.

'And while we are engaging to promote such Measures and Designs, as are necessary to secure the Tranquillity and Happiness of our own Nation; we should be unmindful of our own Character as Ministers of the Gospel of Peace, if we did not add our earnest Prayers to God, that your Majesty's Pious and Christian Endeavours to prevent War and Bloodshed, and to establish the general Peace of *Europe*, may be speedily crowned with Success.'

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

'I thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address, and am glad of any Occasion to repeat the Assurances I have given of my firm Resolution to maintain the Church of *England*, as by Law established, and to protect the Bishops and Clergy in the Enjoyment of their religious and civil Rights. Your Zeal to suppress Licentiousness, and to stop the Growth of Popery, is highly commendable: And nothing shall be wanting on my Part to give your Endeavours the desired Effects.'

On Thursday last a Fire happen'd in the Green at *Newport-Pagnell* in *Bucks*, which destroy'd divers Barns, Hovels, Stables, and Out-houses, together with a Pea-Rick, containing fifty Loads, and did other very considerable Damage. It was occasion'd by a Servant's leaving a Candle against a Post when he went to plough. Mr. *Smith*, Master of the *George-Inn*, and a Grocer in *Newport-Pagnell*, are great Sufferers by this Misfortune.

Towards the latter End of the last Week some Workmen digging for Clay in the Road near the *Cold Bath* of St. *Agnes le Clare*, near *Hoxton*, discover'd several Fragments of Coffins, which had been there long since buried, with Stakes in, or near them, suppos'd to have been plac'd there for Self Murder; one Coffin of Elm, well preserv'd, in it some Bones, and round the Neck a Black Ribband: Of the Memory of any buried in this High Road, according to the Laws against Suicide, there are no Traces. The Estate belongs to the Prebendary of *Earle-Street* in the Church of St. *Paul*, *London*.

Yesterday a great Disturbance happened amongst the Footmen at *Westminster-Hall* on the following Occasion; it is customary at the first Meeting of a new Parliament, for the Footmen to chuse (what they call) a Speaker amongst themselves; and Yesterday a Dispute arose between the Court and Country, the latter alledging, that the Election was unfair, there not being a full Assembly; however, the former stood by their Choice, and brought out their Candidate in a Chair, with the Mace before him, and proceeded thro' *Westminster-Hall*; in the mean Time others made a fresh Election, and carried their Candidate in State, preceded likewise by a Mace, and they met in the Court of Requests, where began such an Engagement, as has not been known on the like Occasion, there were several Heads broke, and some so dangerously wounded, that their Lives are in Danger: The Battle began about Two, and it was near Four before the Tumult was appeas'd.

Extract of a Letter from Salisbury, Feb. 11.

To shew you how genteel we are in imitating our Betters, on the 30th of *January* one of the Beadles of this City, whose Duty it was to have attended the Mayor to the Church, instead of so doing, celebrated the Day as a Festival, instead of a Fast; and, in an exulting Way, declar'd publickly it ought to be observ'd as such, rather than a Fast, since the Execution was only giving a V—— the just Reward of his Deserts; (thus he stiled the *Blessed Martyr*) and that he was so far from abhorring the Fact, that had he been then living, he would gladly have been the Instrument; this was attended with several other Invectives, and scandalous Reflections on that unhappy Prince Complaint of such Behaviour being made to the Magistrates, he was immediately suspended from his Office by them, who it is hoped will shew a proper Resentment against such Principles, so injurious to our present happy Constitution, by entirely rejecting so profess'd an Enemy to it.

The following Reverend Clergy have promis'd to preach in the Parish-Church of St. *James's*, *Clerkenwell*, on Wednesdays and Fridays in this present *Lent*.

Ash-Wednesday, *Feb.* 19, Dr. *Bearcroft*, Preacher at the *Charter-House*.

Friday 21, Dr. *Nicolls*, Rector of St. *Giles's*, *Cripplegate*.

Wednesday 26, Dr. *Crow*, Rector of St. *Botolph*, *Bishopsgate*.

Friday 28, Dr. *Warren*, Rector of *Bow*, *Stratford*.

Wednesday *March* 5, Dr. *Watson*, Rector of St. *Stephen*, *Walbrook*.

Friday 7, Dr. *Maddox*, Dean of *Wells*.

Wednesday 12, Dr. *Stebbing*, Preacher at *Gray's-Inn*.

Friday 14, Mr. *Wheatly*, Lecturer of St. *Leonard*, *Shoreditch*.

Wednesday 19, Dr. *Bundy*, Prebendary of *Westminster*, and Vicar of St. *Bride's*.

Friday 21, Mr. *Batty*, Rector of St. *John's*, *Clerkenwell*, and Lecturer of St. *Dunstan's*.

Wednesday 26, Dr. *Thomas*, Rector of St. *Paul's Wharf*.

Friday 28, Dr. *Denne*, Rector of St. *Mary*, *Lambeth*, and Archdeacon of *Rochester*.

Wednesday *April* 2, Mr. *Stubbs*, Archdeacon of St. *Alban's*.

Good-Friday 4, Mr. *Burnet*.

Preferments. On Wednesday last the Earl of *Essex*, and the Earl of *Waldegrave*, and *Stephen Poyntz*, Esq; were sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council.——Sir *William Morice*, Bart. is chosen Recorder for the Borough of *Launceston* in the County of *Cornwall*, in the room of the late Lord *Lansdown*.

Marriage. Yesterday *Rogers Holland*, Esq; Barrister at Law, Member of Parliament for *Chippenham* in the County of *Wilts*, was married to Mrs. *Martin* of the same Place, a Widow Lady of 20,000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. Yesterday died at *Mile-End*, Capt. *Joseph Stanley*, in the 102d Year of his Age: He was 45 Years in the *West-India* Service.——On Thursday died *John Morice*, of *Newmarhall* in the County of *Essex*, Esq;

MONDAY, *February* 17.

On Wednesday last an unhappy Accident happened at *South Halstead*, about ten Miles from *Colchester*, *viz.* a Person belonging to that Town, who had been confined for some Time past as a Lunatick, found Means to make his Escape, and strolling into the Market-Place, seiz'd a Soldier who belongs to a Party of Foot quartered there, from whom (being a Fellow of great Strength) he took his Musket and Bayonet, and drawing the Bayonet, stabb'd another Soldier therewith under the Left Breast, of which Wound he expired in about two Minutes after. He also stabb'd another Soldier into the Thigh, but he is in a fair Way of Recovery. Hereupon the Serjeant commanded six Soldiers to fix their Bayonets on the End of their Pieces, in order to secure him, which they did, and after some Resistance took him Prisoner, and carried him to *Bridewell*, where he is secured, to prevent his doing more Mischief. The Deceased was about sixty Years of Age, had been in the Army near forty Years, and in most of the Battles abroad in the late Wars, and is vastly regretted by his Comrades.

On Friday Night last, five Men mask'd came to the House of Farmer *Savage*, of *Brockley* in *Kent*, enter'd the same, and rifled the House of all the Money and Plate, and took each of them a Shirt, which they said they were in great want of; they staid some Time in the House, eating and drinking, and then went off with as much Unconcern as common Visitors.

On Saturday Night a Robbery was committed at Capt. *Vanbrugh's* House on *Maize-Hill* at *Greenwich*, in the following Manner, *viz.* In the Evening, Mrs. *Victoria Vanbrugh*, Sister to the Captain, was sitting alone in the Parlour, when a single Man having got over the Wall, came into the Parlour to her; he told her not to be frightned, for he would not hurt her Person; he had a Crape over his Face, and a Knife in his Hand, and demanded her Purse, which she deliver'd him; and likewise her Money in her Escrutore, which she also gave him (about eight Guineas) then he went off the same Way he came; there were two Silver Candlesticks upon the Table, which he did not take.

On Wednesday Night last three Fellows knock'd at the Door of a Gentleman's Chamber in *Lincoln's-Inn*, all mask'd; the Gentleman coming to the Door himself, they all rush'd in upon him, but finding that he had Company, they immediately made off, and one of them dropt his Mask; they were closely pursued, but taking thro' *Clare-Market*, found Means to get away.

On Thursday last the Committee chosen by the Parishioners of St. *Leonard* in *Shoreditch*, to prepare a Petition for Parliament for the rebuilding their Parish Church, met at the Vestry, and agreed to a Petition, which they ordered to be engross'd, in order to be sign'd by the Inhabitants, and to be presented to the Parliament this Session.

On Saturday Morning Mr. *Beaton*, a Cornchandler at *Broken-Wharf* in *Thames-Street*, hanged himself in his Bed-Chamber.

Marriages. On Wednesday last Mr. *Lovell*, Son to the Rev. Dr. *Lovell*, was married to Miss *Elizabeth Ingoldsby* of St. *John's Square*.——Last Thursday the Rev. Dr. *Willoughby*, Rector of *Hempstead* in *Berkshire*, was married at *Shaftesbury* in the County of *Dorset*, to Miss *Anne Couth*, a young Lady of 6000 l. Fortune.

Bankrupts. *Richard Cartwright*, of *Wolverhampton* in the County of *Stafford*, Mercer.——*John Williams*, of *Kidderminster* in the County of *Worcester*, Butcher.——*John Varley*, late of *Barnoldswick* in the County of *York*, Woolcomber.——*John Spicer*, late of the Town and County of *Poole*, Apothecary and Grocer.

TUESDAY, *February* 18.

On Sunday Night last, about Eleven o'Clock, began, from the *Jerusalem-Chamber*, the Procession of the Corpse of the Right Hon. the Lady *De la War*, followed by the Hon. Mr. *Clintcarty*, Son of the Earl of *Clintcarty*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, her Ladyship's Brother, as chief Mourner; which was intern'd with the greatest Decency in *Westminster-Abbey*, in the South Isle, the Choir attending. On a Plate, affix'd to the Lid of the Coffin, beneath her Ladyship's Coat of Arms, (both gilt) was inscrib'd, *The Right Honourable* Charlotte *Baroness* De la War, *died* February *the 7th*, 1734-5, *aged* 34 *Years*.

We hear that the Right Hon. Sir *Joseph Jekyll*, Master of the Rolls, hath been pleased to accept of the Presidentship of the Infirmary in *Westminster*; that his Honour very much approves the Charity, and the Conduct of the Society, in the Management of their Affairs.

And we hear that Mrs. *Squire*, (a Maiden Lady lately deceas'd) has left by her Will 500 l. to the said Charity at large, and 500 l. more towards the Support of the Incurables of the same Infirmary. And on Wednesday last some unknown Lady sent to a Weekly Board of Trustees, a Benefaction of 100 l. for such Purposes as the Society shall judge propereſt for the Poor there.

An Augmentation of 7000 Men will be made to the Land-Forces, in order to give a greater Weight to the Mediation of *Great Britain* at the present Crisis.

No new Regiments are to be rais'd, but the additional Forces are to be Foot, and to consist of the eight Regiments lately brought over from *Ireland*, and of about ten Men to be added to every Company in the three Regiments of Foot Guards, and the eleven Regiments of Foot already subsisting.

Yesterday Se'nnight, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, two Villains knock'd at the Door of Mrs. *Chapel* on *Redcliff-Hill* at *Bristol*, (Widow of the late Mr. *Chapel*, a noted Attorney) which the Maid no sooner open'd, but they rush'd in with loaded Pistols and mask'd, and demanded Mrs. *Chapel's* Money, *&c.* while she was sitting with a Gentleman by the Fire; but before they had Time to compleat their Design, the Maid making an Outcry of Murder, so frighted them, that they fled thro' the back Part of the House, and made their Escape; one of the Rogues in his Flight fell down in *Trim-mill-Lane*, and dropt one of his Pistols loaded and his Mask, which he left behind; and they are now at the Council-House. Mrs. *Chapel* is quitting her House upon this Account: 'Tis thought the Rogues were acquainted with the Avenues thereof, by their Manner of making off.

Stockbridge, Feb. 17. This Day came on the Election for this Place in the room of *John Montagu*, Esq; deceas'd, when the Hon. *John Berkeley*, Esq; was chosen without Opposition.

Yesterday came on the Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of *Agmondesham*, in the County of *Bucks*, in the room of *Thomas Lutwyche*, Esq; deceas'd, when *Thomas Gore*, Esq; recommended by the *Drake* Family, was unanimously elected for the said Borough.

Death. Yesterday died, at his House in *Faulcon-Court*, near St. *George's* Church in *Southwark*, *Francis Lee*, Esq; a Gentleman of about 800 l. *per Annum*, who chose to live in that Neighbourhood.——The same Day died, at his Lodgings in *Covent-Garden*, *William Bagnall*, Esq; of *Rochampton*.

WEDNESDAY, *February* 19.

Yesterday the Coroner finish'd his Inquest in relation to the Murder of the Poulterer's Apprentice on Sunday Se'nnight near *Whitechapel*, and the Jury brought in their Verdict *Manslaughter*.

'Tis assur'd from good Hands, that the Court of *France* begins to be tired of the War, and is in no Capacity to carry on another Campaign without great Inconvenience.

The Furniture of a Woman's MIND. *By Dean* Swift.

A Set of Phraſes learnt by Rote;
A Paſſion for a Scarlet Coat;
When at a Play to laugh, or cry,
Yet cannot tell the Reaſon why:
Never to hold her Tongue a Minute;
While all ſhe prates has nothing in it.
Whole Hours can with a Coxcomb ſit,
And take his Nonſenſe all for Wit:
Her Learning mounts to read a Song,
But, half the Words pronouncing wrong;
Has ev'ry Repartee in Store,
She ſpoke ten thouſand Times before.
Can ready Compliments ſupply
On all Occaſions, cut and dry.
Such Hatred to a Parſon's Gown,
The Sight will put her in a Swoon.
For Converſation weil endu'd;
She calls it witty to be rude;
And, placing Raillery in Railing,
Will tell aloud your greateſt Failing;
Nor make a Scruple to expoſe
Your bandy Leg, or crooked Noſe;
Can, at her Morning Tea, run o'er
The Scandal of the Day before.
Improving hourly in her Skill,
To cheat and wrangle at Quadrille.

In chuſing Lace, a Critick Nice,
Knows to a Groat the loweſt Price;
Can in her Female Clubs diſpute
What Lining beſt the Silk will ſuit,
What Colours each Complexion match:
And where with Art to place a Patch.

If chance a Mouſe creeps in her Sight,
Can finely counterfeit a Fright;
So ſweetly ſcreams if it comes near her,
She raviſhes all Hearts to hear her.
Can dext'rouſly her Huſband teaze,
By taking Fits whene'er ſhe pleaſe:
By frequent Practice learns the Trick,
At proper Seaſons to be ſick:
Thinks nothing gives one Air ſo pretty;
At once creating Love and Pity.
If *Molly* happens to be careleſs,
And but neglects to warm her Hair-Lace,
She gets a Cold as ſure as Death;
And vows ſhe ſcarce can fetch her Breath.
Admires how modeſt Woman can
Be ſo *robuſtious* like a Man.

In Party, furious to her Power;
A bitter Whig, or Tory ſow'r;
Her Arguments directly tend
Againſt the Side ſhe would defend:
Will prove herſelf a Tory plain,
From Principles the Whigs maintain;
And, to defend the Whiggiſh Cauſe,
Her Topicks from the Tories draws.

O Yes! if any Man can find
More Virtues in a Woman's Mind,
Let them be ſent to Mrs. *Harding*;
She'll pay the Charges to a Farthing:
Take Notice, ſhe has my Commiſſion
To add them in the next Edition;
They may out-ſell a better Thing;
So, Holla Boys; God ſave the King.

To a Gentleman drinking the Health of an unkind Miſtreſs.

WHY doſt thou wiſh that She may *live*,
Whoſe living Beauties make thee grieve:
Thou would'ſt more wiſely wiſh her *kind*,
That ſhe may change her cruel Mind;
Thy *preſent* Wiſh can but *this* gain,
That ſhe may *live*, and thou *complain*.

On Friday laſt the Gentlemen of the United Pariſhes of St. *Antholin*'s and St. *John Baptiſt*, agreed with Mr. *Jordan*, Organ-Builder, for an Organ to be erected in their Church.

Laſt Friday a Servant of Mr. *Hales* of *Hampſtead*, attempted to ſtrangle himſelf, but was prevented by ſome of the Family; but Yeſterday he hanged himſelf in the Yard of Mr. *White* the Brewer; he was cut down by one of the Servants, and blooded and carried to the Workhouſe; but its queſtion'd whether he'll recover. Being in Love occaſion'd it.

On Monday Night laſt, about Ten o'Clock, Mr. *Pulleyn*, a Conſtable belonging to St. *Margaret*'s *Weſtminſter*, having Intelligence that ſome of the Gang of thoſe Villains who were impeach'd by *Joſeph Wheeler*, now in New Priſon, who were concern'd with him and others in robbing ſeveral noted Farm Houſes in *Kent*, *Surrey*, *Eſſex*, *Middleſex*, and Parts adjacent, were at Mr. *Lloyd*'s, who keeps a Chandler's Shop in *Thieving-Lane*, alias *Bow-Street*, *Weſtminſter*, he accordingly charg'd about eight Perſons to aid and aſſiſt him (amongſt whom were two of the Sons of Farmer *Lawrence* at *Edgware*, whoſe Father had ſuffered much, and was cruelly uſed by them) who went to the ſaid Houſe, and in the Back Room they found *Joſeph Roſe*, *Humphry Walker*, and *Mary Braſier*, alias *Roſe*, drinking Punch: Mr. *Lawrence*'s Sons immediately knew them, and knock'd them down, and by the Aſſiſtance of the Conſtable and others they ſecured them, tho' with great Difficulty, for they made a ſtout Reſiſtance, having five Piſtols, loaded each with two Balls: They were afterwards carried to the *Gatehouſe*. And,

Tueſday they were examin'd before Juſtice *Blackerby* when the Daughter of Mr. *Francis*, who was lately robb'd at *Mary-le-bone* of 100 l. and other Things of Value, was preſent, and ſwore to a Piece of Gold that was found in one of their Pockets, it having a Hole in it, by which ſhe knew it to be the ſame Piece, as alſo to a great Quantity of Linnen. There was a large Trunk, and ſeveral Boxes of Linnen, and other Things to the Value of 60 l. found; ſome in the Houſe where they were taken, and ſome that were lodg'd in *Duck-Lane* near by, the chief Part of which were owned when produced before the Juſtice: Mr. *Lawrence*'s Sons actually ſwore that they were the Perſons who were aiding and aſſiſting in robbing their Father's Houſe. Upon the Whole, they were committed to the *Gatehouſe*, and will ſpeedily be removed to *Newgate*, in order to take their reſpective Trials at the *Old Bailey* the enſuing Seſſions.——They came to this new Lodging but Friday laſt.

We hear that there are 16 Warrants out for apprehending the Remainder of this Gang.

The above-mention'd *Wheeler* has confeſs'd all the particulars of the Robbery of *Maſon*, the Keeper in *Epping-Foreſt*, and particularly, that the Fire-Arms, which they took from him, they brought as far as *Cambridge-Heath*, near *Hackney*, and then threw them into a Pond, which Pond being ſearch'd on Sunday laſt, ſeveral of the Guns were found there.

Laſt Thurſday Mr. *Sainthill*, a Gentleman eminent in the Profeſſion of Surgery, as well as other valuable Parts of Learning, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Marriages. On Tueſday the Rev. Dr. *Lancaſter*, Chaplain to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, was married to a Widow Lady of *Palace-Yard*, *Weſtminſter*, a Fortune of 10,000 l.——On Sunday *Jacob Hudſon*, Eſq; of *Chiſwick*, was married to Miſs *Sutton*, a near Relation of Sir *Robert Sutton*, Knight of the *Bath*, a Fortune of 14,000 l.

Death. On Monday laſt died at *Bath*, the Lady Dowager *Torrington*, Relict of the Right Hon. *Thomas Newport*, Lord *Torrington*.

Bankrupts. *Jerrard Halſall*, late of *Liverpool* in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, Linnen-Draper and Chapman.——*Aaron Herne*, of *Botterſdale* in the County of *Suffolk*, Malſter and Merchant.——*John Parker*, of *Ravenglaſs* in the County of *Cumberland*, Ship-Carpenter.——*Samuel James*, late of *Manchester* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Malſter and Chapman.

THURSDAY, *February* 20.

Yeſterday a Gentleman was taken up in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, for inliſting Men for Foreign Service. He was carried before Juſtice *Miaford*, who committed him into the Cuſtody of a Conſtable, till he had acquainted one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State with the Affair. The Perſon that informed againſt him is one that he inliſted in *Ireland*, with 17 others, about three Years ago.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Grand Seſſions for the ſeveral Counties of *Wales* appointed their following Circuits, *viz.*

The Hon. John Verney, *Eſq; and* Richard Pottenger, *Eſq;*
Cheſter, Friday March 28, at Cheſter.
Flint, Thurſday April 3, at Flint.
Denbighſhire, Wedneſday April 9, at Wrexham.
Montgomeryſhire, Tueſday April 15, at Pool.

Richard Carter, *Eſq; and* —— Procter, *Eſq;*
——, Saturday March 29, at Preſteign.
——, Friday April 4, at Brecon.
——, Thurſday April 10, at Cardiff.

The Hon. John Trevor, *Eſq; and* William Beeſton, *Eſq;*
Carmarthenſhire, Saturday April 5, at Carmarthen.
Pembrokeſhire, Friday April 11, at Haverfordweſt.
Cardiganſhire, Thurſday April 7, at Cardigan.

We hear there will be a Regulation of Franking of Letters, and ſome Methods found out to increaſe that Branch of the Revenue.

On Monday Night laſt, between Eight and Nine o'Clock, the Houſe of Mr. *Berry*, a noted Farmer near *Graveſend*, was robb'd by five Men, who came to the Stable to the Man, arm'd with Piſtols, *&c.* and aſk'd him for his Fellow-Servant, who told them that he did not know where he was; upon which they ſeiz'd him, and carried him by Force into the Dwelling Houſe, and afterwards bound and blindfolded him; then ſeiz'd the Maſter, and ſerv'd him in like Manner, as alſo his Wife, who, upon being blindfolded, deſired that they would uſe the Children tenderly, being Infants: They anſwer'd, they would blind them with Handkerchiefs only. Then two of the Rogues went and plunder'd the Houſe, and left the reſt as Guards to watch over thoſe that were bound; but not finding ſo much as they expected, they came down to Mrs. *Berry*, ſwearing there was more Money in the Houſe; but ſhe anſwer'd, Not as ſhe knew of, unleſs her Huſband had any unknown to her: Upon that they ſtruck her over the Face with a Piſtol, which cut her in a violent Manner; then they went to Mr. *Berry*, and took the Keys of his Drawers out of his Pocket, and upon diligent Search they found a conſiderable Sum of Money, amounting to about 160 l, which Sum he had lately receiv'd. After they had ſecured the Money and other Things of Value, they unbound the Man Servant, and left a Guard over the reſt that were bound, while they went with him to the Stable, and commanded him to ſaddle three of the beſt Horſes, or they would immediately ſhoot him; which he did accordingly. After this, they led him back again to the Houſe, and there bound him a ſecond Time. At their going away, they acquainted them that they would turn the Horſes looſe about *Greenwich* or *Deptford*, which they accordingly did. But before their Departure, Mrs. *Berry* begg'd to be unbound, or otherwiſe they ſhould all periſh; they anſwer'd, D——n you, Madam, ſomebody will releaſe you all in the Morning, and that is Time enough.

At the Rehearſal of the Muſick, for the Sons of the Clergy, a Gentleman in Laced Cloaths, endeavouring to go into the Choir of St. *Paul*'s without a Ticket, a young pert Parſon went up to him, ſaying, *Sir, are you a Clergyman's Son?* To which the Gentleman directly reply'd, *I don't know but I may Sir, for my Father kept a Chaplain.*

Preferments. *Richard Pottinger*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Reading*, is appointed one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Grand Seſſions for the Counties of *Montgomery*, *Flint*, *Denbigh*, and *Cheſter*, in the room of *William Jeſſop*, Eſq; deceaſed.

FRIDAY, *February* 21.

They write from *Debden* near *Saffron-Walden* in *Eſſex*, that on Sunday laſt in the Afternoon, *Samuel Gregory* the Blackſmith, one of the Rogues advertiſed in the *Gazette*, remarkable for the Scar on his Right Cheek, with another pale Fellow, ſuppos'd to be *Herbert Hains*, came into a little Alehouſe in that Pariſh, drank plentifully, and order'd a Shoulder of Mutton to be roaſted for their Supper. In the mean Time one *Palmer*, an Inn-keeper from *Thaxted*, happening to call at the ſaid Alehouſe, and ſeeing the Rogues, knew them to be the ſame that were at his Houſe lately, at the Time that ſeveral Robberies were committed in the Neighbourhood; and another perceiving that they had Piſtols about them, the Conſtable was acquainted with it, and prevail'd upon to go, in order to apprehend them. About Seven at Night he charg'd ſeveral to his Aſſiſtance, *all as wiſe as himſelf*; who entering the Room where the Rogues were, without any Weapon in their Hands, very innocently acquainted the Rogues with their Errand: Upon which *Gregory* riſing, drew a Piſtol and cockt it, but it miſſing Fire, was beat out of his Hand, and he thruſt down. He ſoon roſe and drew a Dagger, with which he wounded two ſlightly, and two more, as is ſuppoſed, mortally: They then both made their Eſcapes thro' a Crowd of People, leaving behind them a Bundle, in which were ſome Shirts and Stockings, Powder and Ball, and a Piſtol loaded with a Bullet and a Slug.

Wheeler the Houſe-breaker, who was taken with two of his Accomplices on Tueſday Se'nnight in *King-Street*, *Bloomſbury*, was himſelf then impeach'd, together with all the reſt of the Gang, by a Fellow who had been apprehended ſome Days before and committed to *Chelmſford* Jail: So that 'tis queſtion'd whether he will be admitted to the Advantages of an Evidence, unleſs he obtains Favour by ſome extraordinary Diſcoveries. 'Tis ſaid that the Gang conſiſts of not leſs than fifty Perſons.

Yeſterday was held a General Court of the Governors of *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*, when Mr. *Thomas Fletcher*, B. A. formerly educated in the ſaid Hoſpital, was elected Maſter of the Grammar-School at *Halſted* in *Eſſex*, in the room of the Rev. Mr. *Smith*, deceas'd; Mrs. *Dorothy Watſon*, and Mrs. *Sarah Crane*, were choſen Nurſes of the two new Wards in the ſaid Hoſpital. The Court agreed to take in 150 Children at *Eaſter* next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Vienna, February 9.

THE Court has received Advice from *Belgrade*, that ſeveral Detachments of *Turkiſh* Horſe make frequent Irruptions into *Servia*, and even within the Precincts of the Town of *Temeſwaer*; and that they have lately committed ſuch Hoſtilities, as ſeem to have been expreſly done by Orders from the *Ottoman* Court.

From *Paris* we hear, that the Allies intend to have three Armies this Year in *Lombardy*, *viz.* one of 30,000 *Spaniards* in the *Parmeſan* and *Modoneſe*, one of 50,000 *French* and *Piedmonteſe* to act on the *Upper Oglio*, and another of 30,000 on the *Lower Oglio*: They even pretend to block up the *Mantuan*, and cut off all Manner of Communication with *Tyrol*.

Marſhal *Noailles* is actually gone for *Italy*, to open the Campaign there: He ſet out a little ſooner than expected, purpoſing to have an Interview with the *Spaniſh* General at *Parma*.

The *Spaniſh* Troops are to halt in the Territories of the Grand Duke, till the Month of *March*.

In the mean Time Marſhal *Broglio* continues his beſt Meaſures for ſecuring them an open Paſſage, and preventing the *Germans* intercepting them. Great Preparations are making at *Modena* for encamping an Army under its Walls, and the adjacent Fields are clear'd of their Trees for three Miles round. In all Parts where the Troops advance, the miſerable Inhabitants fly their Dwellings, and the Nuns and Fryars quit their Cells, in queſt of Places of more Security.

The *Imperialiſts* are perpetually in Action, and ſcouring the Country. Their Huſſars lately attack'd the Poſt of *Treviglio*, where were in Quarters 500 Dragoons of *Savoy*, whom they beat, and then carried off their Baggage and Store of Proviſions.

Count *Wallis* has ſent a conſiderable Part of his Army into the Territories of *Bologna* and *Ferrara*, to take their Subſiſtance there, and ſave the Trouble of tranſporting Proviſions to the *Mantuan*. The Poſt which the *Germans* have at *Final*, incommodes the Allies in the *Modoneſe* extreamly; and 'tis aſſur'd, that the firſt Attempts of the *French* will be to drive them thence. Count *Wallis*'s Army is at preſent 55,000 Men ſtrong, but 'tis ſaid, will be ſpeedily augmented to 70,000. This Augmentation however will have its Difficulties, if it be true as reported, that the Officers are oblig'd to ſend their Recruits from the Empire ty'd down in Waggons, as the ſole Expedient to prevent their Deſertion.

Don Carlos is haſtening with large Strides to *Sicily*, upon Information ſaid to be given him, that the Garriſon of *Meſſina*, the Conqueſt of which he is to take the Honour of, is ſo reduced by the Length of the Siege, that 'tis apprehended they will ſurrender before he can reach them, and deprive him of all his Glory. 'Tis aſſur'd that the Prince of *Lobcowitz*, the Governor, has declar'd, he will hold out to the laſt Grain of Powder in the Place, and then ſubmit. Should this happen before *Don Carlos*'s Arrival, his long and expenſive Journey would be to no Purpoſe. His Royal Highneſs has ſent to the Pope and Republick of *Genoa*, to deſire they will ſell him their Galleys at any Price.

The rebellious *Corſicans* having defeated the *Genoeſe* Army, are preparing to lay Siege to *Baſtia*, where there is a Garriſon belonging to the Republick.

Some Letters from *Turin* mention, that the *French* Ambaſſador has communicated to his *Sardinian* Majeſty the Reaſons that induc'd him to reject ſome Propoſals which had been offer'd him towards an Accommodation; but whether the new Propoſals to be made him by the Maritime Powers, purſuant to the preſent Plan, will find a different Fate, a little Time will determine.

The King of *Sardinia* has agreed to furniſh the neceſſary Trains of Artillery, as well to the *Spaniſh* Army in *Lombardy*, as that of the Allies.

They write from *Germany*, that the *Imperial* Army will be much more numerous this Campaign than the laſt: Prince *Eugene* was expected to take the Command about the Middle of *March*. The Line which the *Germans* are forming to cover the Cities of *Mentz* and *Heidelberg*, will be defended by 20,000 *Imperialiſts*, and the auxiliary Troops of *Pruſſia*, *Denmark*, *Hanover* and *Heſſe-Caſſel*. This Line will take in a Space of forty Miles, and entirely cover the *Wetteravia*, alſo *Frankfort*, and ſeveral other conſiderable Places.

The *French* have laid their Bridge of Boats over the *Rhine* near the Fortreſs of *Old Briſac*, and threaten to enter the *Briſgaw*; they are actually already in Motion, and in all Appearance will open the Campaign with the Siege of *Briſac* or *Fribourg*, towards which Places a Body of *Imperialiſts* are advancing for their Defence. 'Tis aſſur'd, that ſome of the Princes of the Empire, who yet refuſe to aſſiſt the Emperor with their own Troops, ſollicit very importunately at *Vienna*, that the *Ruſſians* may not be admitted into *Germany*, but employ'd in *Italy*.

A Body of 12,000 *Saxons* is returning out of *Poland* to join the *Imperial* Army on the *Rhine*; but 'tis fear'd they will have Employment nearer home. The Journey of Baron *Grumbkaw* from the Court of *Berlin* to *Koningsberg*, furniſhes much Speculation: Nay, 'tis reported that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty purpoſes to make a Tour thither himſelf, as ſoon as his Health will permit.

Letters from *Conſtantinople* intimate, that the Earl of *Kinoul*, his *Britannick* Majeſty's Ambaſſador there, is in great Confidence with the Vizir; and, in Conjunction with the *Dutch* Ambaſſador, is uſually conſulted upon any Incident relating to the Affairs of *Europe*. The *French* Ambaſſador has a very conſiderable Party in the Divan, but is no Favourite of the Miniſter's. Theſe Letters add, that the Vizir having a little Time ago ſent for the *Ruſſian* Miniſters, complain'd to them, that the Czarina, by the good Intelligence ſhe entertain'd with the *Perſian* General, gave Suſpicion of her ſpiriting him up to continue the War; and that in caſe it ſhould prove ſo, he could not anſwer for the Conſequence: To which their Excellencies anſwer'd, that if her *Czarian* Majeſty's Friendſhip with *Perſia* could give Umbrage to the Grand Seignior, ſhe ought to take Exception at the Union and Intimacy which the Port cheriſhes with a certain Power; but that as her Majeſty would give no Occaſion for Suſpicion on her Side, ſo ſhe ſhould take none without very manifeſt Reaſons.

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LONDON, *Exchanges on*	
Amſterdam —	35 10 a 11
Ditto at Sight	35 8 a 9
Rotterdam —	35 11
Hamburgh —	35 3
Paris —	31 ⅛ a ¼
Bourdeaux —	31 ¼
Cadiz —	40 ¼
Madrid —	40 ¼
Biboa —	40 ¼ a ⅜
Leghorn —	52 ¼
Genoa —	54 ⅛
Venice —	53 ¼
Lisbon —	5 5 ⅜
Oporto —	5 4 ½ a ⅝
Antwerp —	36 2
Dublin —	10 ⅜ a ½

AMSTER. *Feb.* 20, N. S. *Exchanges on*	
London —	35 4 ½ a 4
Ditto at Sight	35 6 ½
Hamburgh —	32 ⅝ a 16
Paris —	56 ¼ a ⅜
Bourdeaux —	55 ½ a ¾
Cadiz —	100 ⅛
Madrid —	80 ¼
Bilboa —	79 ¾
Leghorn —	90 ½ a ⅝
Genoa —	95 ⅛
Venice —	91 ⅜
Lisbon —	46 ⅛
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